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## New Comment Submission

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A new comment has been submitted at [socotransmission.com](http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm).

### COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

#### Important Issues:

Noise, Health and Safety, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Proximity to Residences

#### Property Uses:

Residential

#### Comment:

To Whom it May Concern,

I appreciate all of the reasons that this project is necessary as Southern Colorado grows and experiences a need for additional energy. My concern of course is for the direct impact that this project potentially has on my right to enjoy the peace, tranquility and visual aesthetics of my home and the land surrounding it. My residence is located on CR 521.3 and CR 521 also runs through my property. My home was designed so that windows in every room face the Spanish Peaks. My understanding is that the proposed towers would stand 110 feet tall and possibly take a course along CR 521. This would put the towers/lines directly between my home and my line of site across the valley to the Spanish Peaks.

This would also significantly devalue my home and land since one of the greatest assets is the view. Noise from these lines would also significantly play a part in my peace, quiet and enjoyment of the location of my home. This is of very great concern to me since I purchased this home with the utmost care and consideration due to that fact that it is the home that I am retiring in. It greatly distresses me to think that I might have the enjoyment of my home taken away from me after working hard for many years to achieve this goal. Based on maps of the land surrounding this area I believe that these lines could be located in a fashion that would place them along existing corridors of major power lines so as not to disrupt additional land owners and reduce the value of a wide area of premium view lots. I thank you for your consideration in routing these lines in the least invasive area possible so that I and my family may continue to enjoy our home, this land, and the view in the way it was originally intended when we purchased our home.

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### I-111-001: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential environmental consequences and mitigation measures from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-111-002: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-111-003: Noise (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts associated with noise from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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### I-111-004: Route Refinement (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

<http://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=760671f559&view=pt&search=inbox&msg...> 8/27/2009

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.